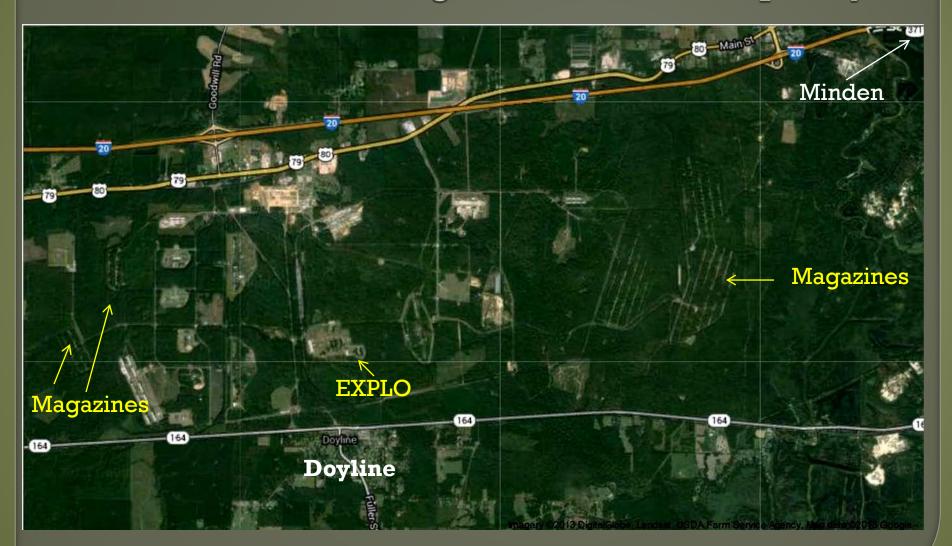
### EXPLO Systems Inc Camp Minden, Webster Parish, LA





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# **ISSUE:** 18M lbs of M6 Propellant & other explosive materials in 98 magazines filled to capacity.



# **Entities Involved**

#### Potentially Responsible Parties:

Explo Systems, Incorporated – Operator DOD/ARMY – Generator Louisiana National Guard (LANG) – Owner General Dynamics – Generator

#### **Coordinating Agencies:**

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF)

Louisiana Department on Environmental Quality (LDEQ)

Louisiana State Police (LSP)

## **Timeline & Completed Actions**

- Dec 2004: DOD transfers property to LANG after an NPL Clean Up for groundwater contaminated by Red Water.
- Mar 2010: DOD contracts EXPLO to recycle explosives\*
- Oct 2012: Magazine explodes. LSP/EPA/LDEQ respond
- November 2012: LSP/LANG initiate relocation of unsecured explosives from EXPLO Systems to magazines at Camp Minden
- Feb 2013: LANG/Gov Office request for transportation & storage of explosives to Sec of Defense is denied.
- Apr 2013: DOD conducts safety assessments.
- May 2013: LSP/LANG completes relocation of  $\sim 10$  million lbs. of explosives into magazines at Camp Minden
- Jul 2013: LANG seeks eviction of EXPLO/payment expense.
- Aug 2013: ATF issues Notice of Revocation to EXPLO explosives license revocation.

## WHAT'S BEEN DONE:

•LSP, LANG, LDEQ, EPA, & ATF – close coordination

•10 M lbs. improperly stored explosives in

magazines



#### **NEXT STEP:**

EPA to provide Draft AOC to PRPs and participating agencies to address hazardous substances and explosives



